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FOR TARNOFF ONLY FROM ANDERSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO BRZEZINSKI

1. FOLLOWING, STRICTLY FOR YOUR INFORMATION ALONE, IS THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE SENT TO MR. VANCE ON APRIL 19 BY ZBIG.

BEGIN TEXT: WANT TO ALERT YOU THAT CURIOUS STORIES ARE BEING CREDITED TO "OFFICIALS" TRAVELLING WITH YOU. THE FIRST INVOLVES A UPI DISPATCH BY JIM ANDERSON. ACCORDING TO ANDERSON, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON THE PLANE HAVE STATED THAT "PRESIDENT CARTER WILL MAKE A SPEECH WHICH IN EFFECT WILL BE AN AMERICAN INITIATIVE ON THE MIDDLE EAST."

ANOTHER STORY, IN TODAY'S POST BY MURREY MARDER STATES THAT WE HAVE EXPLORED WITH SMITH THE POSSIBILITY OF "DRAWING NKOMO INTO AN ALLIANCE WITH MUZOREWA."

THE REPORT ON THE MIDDLE EAST HAS CAUSED SOME CONCERN

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HERE. TO AVOID WORKING AT CROSS PURPOSES, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHETHER THERE IS SOME STRATEGY INVOLVED IN THESE STORIES OR WHETHER WE ARE DEALING WITH LEAKS WHICH ARE LIKELY TO COMPLICATE OUR FUTURE MOVES.END TEXT.

2. MR VANCE ASKED THAT WE PASS A MESSAGE TO ZBIG

AS FOLLOWS:

A. WITH REGARD TO THE UPI DISPATCH BY JIM ANDERSON,  
THERE IS NOTHING TO HIS REPORT. I WOULD GUESS THIS COMES  
OUT OF THE FACT THAT I MADE A REFUELING STOP IN CAIRO  
AND MET WITH KAMEL AT THE AIRPORT.

B. REGARDING THE MURRAY MARDER PIECE, THIS IS MERELY  
THE CONCEPT OF ROUND TABLE TALKS.

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